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## AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2001, in connection with the above referenced patent application, a petition for a three month extension of time to respond thereto and appropriate payment being enclosed herewith, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, without prejudice, and reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in light of the following remarks.

## In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 4, 5 and 6 as indicated below:

24. (Amended) The unit dosage of claim 9 comprising from about 2 to about 20 milligrams of D-threo-methylphenidate.

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